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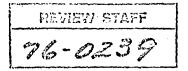
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The Honorable George Bush Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

Pursuant to your request and the understanding worked out between your staff and the staff of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, all documents furnished to the Committee on an "on loan" basis have heretofore been returned to the agencies from which received.

All items or materials received from the National Security Council have been returned to the National Security Council. All transcripts of hearings, public and executive, interviews conducted by members of our staff, and all other materials received unsolicited or otherwise generated by the Committee staff will be placed for safekeeping in the National Archives building.

The materials which have been placed for safekeeping in the possession of the Central Intelligence Agency (those materials not received on an "on loan" basis) are placed in your custody with the explicit understanding that they will not be disturbed, that the cartons containing these materials will not be opened nor their contents examined except on further authorization from the House of Representatives or the Speaker of the House.

I believe that the return of all documents or the placing of all materials in safekeeping has been accomplished as expeditiously as possible and I thank you and your staff for your cooperation in the matter.

Yours very truly,

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